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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Status Report on the Senior Seminar

1. The attached schedule for the Senior Seminar updates the selections of speakers and topics in the schedule which I forwarded to you on 2 September. As almost all of the outside speakers are now lined up, this should be regarded as complete; we will, however, keep you advised of any change through the Weekly Activity Report. The Senior Seminar Staff is currently in process of analyzing the responses to the questionnaire distributed at the Precourse Session in order to identify and develop the Electives which were selected by the Seminar participants.

2. I draw your attention to two presentations in the schedule as of particular interest. On 4 November, Dr. Richard Barnett, a co-director of the Institute for Policy Studies, is scheduled to make a presentation entitled "A Critic Looks at US Foreign Policy." He will cover sources of domestic ferment against current policy lines and provide a generally critical view. The purpose of this presentation is for the Senior Seminar participants to experience directly this type of hostile criticism of the government. Dr. Barnett is quite often in the news. [REDACTED] worked with him in 1961 in the U.S. Disarmament Administration and remembers him as a perceptive and articulate student of foreign policy. 25X1A

25X1A 3. The other presentation is that of a "Youth Viewpoint" on 2 November. The speaker is David Bearman, a 1971 college graduate who is [REDACTED]. David represents, or at least portrays, the views of a fairly radical youth and is quite provocative in his articulation of critical attitudes of today's youth against the "establishment". The purpose of this presentation is to provide an opportunity for the Seminar participants to hear at first hand radical views and behavior of a type which they may have occasion to experience unexpectedly from younger people whom they supervise. David Bearman made a similar presentation last year at the Naval War College which [REDACTED] of the Senior Seminar Staff attended. In order to maintain an element of surprise and not to

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25X1A publicize [REDACTED], we have not identified David Bearman in the schedule.

25X1A 4. Attached is a formal invitation to Mr. Tweedy to address the Senior Seminar on Thursday, 23 September on the subject of "CIA Today in the Context of the Intelligence Community." Also attached are copies of the schedule and of the roster of students for forwarding to Colonel White, Mr. Tweedy, Mr. Duckett and Mr. [REDACTED] for their information.

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